**American Government – 4th hr.**

**Civil Liberties**

**November 8, 2017**

***Instructions: As part of our unit on Civil Liberties you will be researching an important Supreme Court case that had a significant impact on issues pertaining to the Bill of Rights and Civil Liberties.***

***Through your research you will present a written and oral presentation on the court case. You should include all of the important information surrounding the case, the outcome, and its significance.***

***The written part of this assignment is worth 20 pts. and the oral presentation is worth 10 pts. – for a total of 30 pts.***

***All presentations will be due at start of class on Friday and continuing on Monday if necessary.***

**Court Cases:**

**1) Lemon v. Kurtzman 16) Gideon v. Wainwright, 1963**

*Aiden Kuntzman Jonah Strickler*

**2) Minersville School District v. Gobitis, 1940 17) Furman v. Georgia, 1972**

*Lauren Franklin Kole Gregory*

**3) United States v. O’Brien, 1968**

*Claire Finch*

**4) Tinker v. Des Moines School District, 1969**

*Joe Schwegel*

**5) Schenk v. US, 1919**

*Matthew Terrian*

**6) Gregory v. Chicago, 1969**

*Lucy Jockisch*

**7) Pierce v. Society of Sisters, 1925**

*Katherine Jacob*

**8) Rochin v. California, 1952**

*Gabby Newton*

**9) Griswold v. Connecticut, 1965**

*Jack Donnelly*

**10) Roe v. Wade, 1973**

*Matt Lacher*

**11) Florida v. J. L. , 2000**

*Nicholas Lees*

**12) Minnesota v. Carter, 1999**

*Juan Octavo*

**13) California v. Acevedo, 1991**

*Will Pudik*

**14) Mapp v. Ohio, 1961**

*Izzy Rodriguez*

**15) Barker v. Wingo, 1972**

*Ollantay Scocos*

*The following students will research and present arguments on gun control. A class debate will be part of the assignment. Written arguments are worth 20 pts. Presentation debate is worth 10 pts. The class will participate but you will be*

*graded on your contribution to the debate.*

*Proposed Legislation:*

*I. Ban the manufacture and sale of semi-automatic and automatic weapons.*

*II. Reintroduce the federal assault weapons ban that expired in 1994, closing the loopholes that had existed in federal bans on the importation, manufacture, and sale of assault weapons and the high-capacity ammunition magazines used in such weapons.*

*III. Strictly regulate high-caliber sniper rifles—or specifically, the 50-caliber military sniper rifles. Bullets from these rifles pierce police body armor. Congress should act quickly to bring them under the controls of the National Firearms Act, the 1934 federal law that currently governs the transfer and possession of extremely dangerous firearms such as machine guns and sawed-off shotguns.*

*Good source: <http://apps.americanbar.org/publiced/constitutionday/Teaching.pdf>*

*but there are many others.*

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